

## **DENTAL CHANGES FOR 2007**

Following are highlights of changes in the Dental Program for 2007. These changes will be reflected in the BAM in January, 2007:

### **What's new in the Dental Manual**

- **Section 508. Dependent Eligibility**

- 2. **Domestic Partner**

- A copy of the "Affidavit for Domestic Partner Being Claimed as Economic Dependent", (DPA 680, Attachment G in the BAM) must be attached to the STD 692 and sent to:

- State Controller's Office  
P.O. Box 942850  
Sacramento, CA 94250-58-78  
Attention: Benefits Unit, Leonard Squires

- **Section 510. Allowable Changes to Enrollment**

- Note:** Retroactive processing is limited to six months for reimbursement of dental premiums for mandatory cancellations and/or deletions to employees' dental coverage.

- **Section 513. Cancel or Change Open Enrollment Documents**

- Employees enrolling or making changes to their dental coverage during the open enrollment period may cancel or change their election until the end of the open enrollment period.

- **Section 514. Continuation of Coverage While Off Pay Status  
Absences/Situations Where Coverage Lapses**

- Add SDI benefit as a qualifying event.

### **QUESTIONS REGARDING THE STATE'S DENTAL PROGRAM**

Personnel Office Staff requiring assistance or clarification regarding the State's Dental Program should call Jody Jones, Dental Program Coordinator at (916) 324-0525 or CALNET 8-467-0525.